



County Administrative Office
Governmental & Legislative Affairs

Josh Candelaria
Director

August 12, 2015

The Honorable Patrick O'Donnell
California State Assembly
State Capitol Building
Sacramento, CA 95814

Re: AB 1223 (O'Donnell) – As amended June 30, 2015 - Emergency Medical Services
Ambulance Transportation

Dear Assemblyman O'Donnell:

The County of San Bernardino wishes to notify you that we have removed our opposition to AB 1223. We appreciate the dialogue with your office and commitment that the stakeholder process takes into account the mandates under which public hospitals must comply with and outlying factors beyond the control of a hospital when developing a methodology for calculating ambulance patient offload delay (APOD) time and any promulgating regulations or requirements derived from such methodology.

We thank you for fostering positive working relations and look forward to working together on this important issue. If you have any questions, please contact Josh Candelaria, Director of Governmental and Legislative Affairs at (909) 387-4821 or jcandelaria@sbcounty.gov.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "James Ramos".

JAMES RAMOS
Board of Supervisors Chairman
Third District Supervisor
County of San Bernardino

c: The Honorable Ricardo Lara, Chair Senate Appropriations Committee
Honorable Members and Consultants, Senate Appropriations Committee
County of San Bernardino Legislative Delegation

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